MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY 22ND DECEMBER 1962.

A total of 1 attack with nil deaths from Plague was reported from the taluk of Malur of Kolar District during the week *as against* nil attacks with nil deaths in the previous week Comparative figures for corresponding week during 1960 and 1961 were 2 attacks nil deaths and 38 attacks with 3 deaths respectively.

A total of 16 attacks with 4 deaths from Small-pox was reported from the taluks of Mercara and Kundlgi *as against* 59 attacks with 13 deaths reported during the corresponding week of the previous year.

A total of 21 attacks with 10 deaths from Cholera was reported from the taluks of Chennagiri (Shimoga District), Harihar, Davangere City (Chitradurga District), Harapanahalli, Bellary City (Bellary District), Gangavati (Raichur District), and Athani (Belgaum District) during the week *as against* 48 attacks with 14 deaths reported during the corresponding week of the last year

A total of nil attacks with nil deaths from K. F Disease was reported from Shimoga District *as against* one attack with nil deaths reported during the corresponding week of the previous year

The State remained free from Yellow fever, relapsing fever, Infectious Hepatitis and Influenza in epidemic form *as against* nil attacks with nil deaths during the corresponding week of the previous year.

The total mortality for Bangalore Corporation amounted to 254 (89 in hospitals) for the week *as against* 162 (48 in hospitals) during the corresponding week of the previous year, giving a calculated death rate of 14 3 (9 3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (mid-year estimated) *as against* 9 2 (6 5 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes of deaths 4 were due to other fevers, 19 due to Dysentery and Diarrhoea, 3 due to Consumption and 228 due to all other causes *as against* 1 due to Typhoid, 10 due to Dysentery and Diarrhœa, 151 due to all other causes reported during the corresponding week of the previous year.

Total mortality of Mysore City amounted to 63 (8 in hospitals) for the week *as against* 56 (32 in hospitals) during the corresponding week of the previous year, giving a calculated death rate of 12'8 (11 2 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (mid year estimated) *as against* 11 5 (4 9 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding week of last year Classified according to causes of deaths, 19 were due to other fevers, 1 due to Consumption and 43 due to all other causes, *as against* 12 due to other fevers, 3 due to Dysentery and Diarrhoea, 2 due to Consumption and 39 due to all other causes, reported during the corresponding week of the previous year.

The total mortality for K G. F City amounted to 33 (4 in hospitals) for the week *as against* 22 (15 in hospitals) during the corresponding week of the previous year, giving a calculated death rate of 11'8 (10 3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (mid-year estimated, *as against* 7 8 (2 5 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding week of last year Classified according to causes of deaths, 1 was due to Dysentery and Diarrhoea, and 32 due to all other causes *as against* 3 due to Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 19 due to all other causes reported during the corresponding week of the previous year

The total mortality for Belgaum City amounted to 47 28 in hospitals) for the week *as against* 25 (17 in hospitals) during the corresponding week of the previous year, giving a calculated death rate of 18 5 (7 5 exluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (mid-year estimated) *as against* 10 2 (3 3 exluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding week of the last year Classified according to causes of deaths, 1 was due to Malaria, 1 due to Dysentery and Diarrhoea, 1 due to Consumption and 44 due to all other causes *as against* 1 due to Typhoid, 1 due to Dysentery and Diarrhoea, and 23 due to all other causes reported during the corresponding week of the previous year.

The total mortality for Mangalore City amounted to 22 (15 in hospitals) for the week *as against* 15 (nil in hospitals) during the corresponding week of the previous year, giving a calculated death rate of 7 8 (2 5 exluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (mid-year estimated) *as against* 5 5 (nil excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding week of the last year. Classified according to causes of deaths, 1 was due to Consumption and 21 due to all other causes *as against* 15 due to all other causes only reported during the corresponding week of the previous year.

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